

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following at the beginning of the application:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a division of application No. 09/937,050 filed on 20 September 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,616,363.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 7, of the substitute specification to read as follows:

--Referring to Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings, there is shown a container comprising an outer wall 1 having an inverted, generally U-shaped cross-section; thus being of generally tubular shape. A layer of thermal insulation (not shown) may be provided in or surround outer wall 1. A heat-sensitive strip (not shown) may be provided on the outer wall 1. the circular bottom of the outer wall 1 is closed by a press-fitted closure member 2 to define a compartment 3. The closure member 2 comprises a first generally annular outer section 4 having a first locating member 5 at its edge and a second locating member 6 disposed radially inwardly of the first locating member. Both locating members 5 and 6 are annular and between them define a groove in which the free edge of the sidewall 7 of the outer wall 1 is received and secured. The closure member 2 also comprises an inner generally tubular section 8 which is open at the end adjoining the end remote therefrom. The inner section 8 extends into the compartment 3 and thereby forms of itself a second compartment 9 therein. The compartment 3 of the container is filled with material prior to fitting the closure member 2 to the outer wall 1. In order to accommodate the tubular inner section 8, the compartment 3 is only partially filled with material prior to the introduction of the tubular inner section.--

As required by 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(ii), the full text of this replacement paragraph, marked to show changes made, appears on the appendix to this communication.